

REMARKS

Restriction

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 USC 121:

Group I. Claims 1-3, and 6-8, drawn to an agent for treating inflammatory bowel disease, classified in Class 512, subclass 2.

Group II. Claims 4-5 and 9-11, drawn to a method for treating inflammatory bowel disease by administering the agent, classified in Class 514, subclass 2.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group II, that is, Claims 4-5 and 9-11.

Claims

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 have been canceled solely as being directed to a non-elected invention. New Claim 12 is submitted. Support for the new claim is provided throughout the specification, for example in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Please any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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